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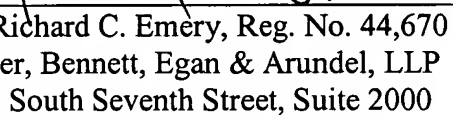
Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully
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